West made the best showing. Country boys did better than city boys; whites better than colored; and native-born better than foreign-born.

7. In this war twice as many men were recruited as in the Civil War and at one-twentieth of the recruiting cost.

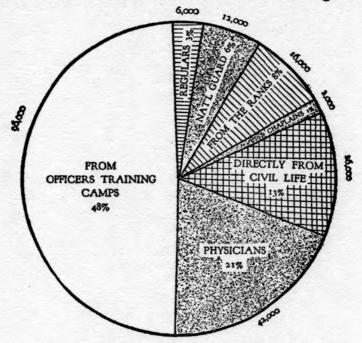


Diagram 6.—Sources of the commissioned personnel.

8. There were 200,000 Army officers. Of every six officers, one had previous military training with troops, three were graduates of officers' training camps, and two came directly from civil life.